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SUBJ: HELICOPTER PROGRAM

REF: STATE 197342 (NOTAL)

1. PIO/C SCHEDULED FOR SIGNATURE SEPTEMBER 13 AND COPIES WILL BE
POUCHED SEPTEMBER 14.

2. PIO/C PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY \$850,000 FOR INITIAL SPARES AND
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, BASED ON PLANNED UTILIZATION RATE OF 60 HOURS
PER AIRCRAFT PER MONTH FOR FIRST YEAR AND 40 HOURS PER MONTH FOR
TWO SUBSEQUENT YEARS. DETAILED LISTING OF SPARES TO BE PROVIDED
LATER. FIGURE OF \$850,000 IS RESIDUAL, AFTER ESTIMATING PRICES
FOR HELICOPTERS AND, OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT ON BASIS OF BELL REPS'
ESTIMATES THAT 1975 PRICES WILL BE AT LEAST 10 PERCENT ABOVE 1974,
AND AFTER RESERVING FUNDS FOR TRAINING. (DETAILED COST ESTIMATES
BEING POUCHED S/NM AND EA/TB). WE SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT DETAILED
LISTING OF SPARES REQUIRED WILL EXCEED AVAILABLE \$850,000, AND
THAT WE WILL NEED TO SEEK MODEST INCREASE IN PROJECT FUNDING.
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